GIVING - We are now able to accept one off donations online! Scan the QR code below to visit our online donations page and give a donation to All Saints. We prefer regular giving to be by standing order, but if you would like to give a one off donation (we will be charged a small fee) then this is how to do it!

CHURCH FLOWERS - Anyone wishing to give a donation towards a flower arrangement in church to celebrate or commemorate a special occasion, please pass it and any necessary information to either Gill Brown or Lis Treby direct, or via the Church Office.

GREETINGS CARDS - for all occasions by Gill Holt. Please have a look after the 10.45am service and support the work of **Tearfund.**

FOODBANK - donations can be put in the collection crates in the church centre foyer. Alternatively, you can make a cash donation online at: https://westcheshire.foodbank.org.uk/give-help/donate-money/
Thank you for your continued support!

In our prayers.....

Pray for the sick Especially for Hilary Shergold, Jules Tynegate, Steve Bubb, Sheila Greenwood, Vince Earl, Len Morris, Helen Glenn, Christopher Wilkinson, Cathy Armstrong, Alan, Doris Holland, Su Jones, Rachel Kirkland, Anne Blundell (Jane Speare's sister), Christina Beveridge, Alastair Vize, Frazer & Nicky Budd, Cynthia Dube, Lynn Masterson, Jean Price (Laura Walker's mum), Cora Fielding, Florence Petri, Chris and Brian (Amy Turner's son-in-law).

Pray for the long-term sick Especially for Mary Maddocks, Jane Ashford, Stephen Beveridge, Reg & Jane Bolton, Mina Bowles, Katy Durdant-Hollamby, Audrey Davies, Peter Fabian, Ron Griffiths, Gill Holt, Jeannie Hughes, Megan Jones, Pip Jones, Elizabeth Lusty (Pawson), Cath Reeve, Tony Thackray, Amy Turner, Raphael Vize, Paula Warren, Angela Underhill, Catherine Wilson and others at home especially Sheila Davies, Gladys Heppell and Joyce Kirby.

Pray for the bereaved

Pray for the bereaved a year ago

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NOTICES

6th March 2022
1st Sunday of Lent

DO JOIN US THIS SUNDAY FOR
Songs of Praise at 9am,
with hymns chosen and introduced by members of the congregation
and
All Age Worship at 10.45am

Please continue to wear a mask when singing. Thank you!

Live stream www.youtube.com/allsaintschurchhoole and www.facebook.com/allsaintshoole

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Prayer Focus

Peace for Ukraine and for all caught up in this conflict

MOST HOMEGROUPS are meeting

THIS WEEK AT ALL SAINTS...

Monday 7th March,
Heart & Soul Café, 10am—2pm
Little Lights, 10-11.30am

Tuesday 8th March,
Heart & Soul Café, 10am—2pm
Deo Gratias Choir 7.30pm

Wednesday 9th March,
Bible Study Fellowship, 9.55—11.30am
Little Acorns, 1.30-3pm

Thursday 10th March,
Heart & Soul Café, 10am-2pm
Chatty Group in Heart & Soul Café, 10.30am-12noon
Narrative Theatre Company, 5-6.30pm
Rising Generation, 6.30pm

Friday 11th March,
Craft Club, 1.30pm

OPEN TO GOD

WORSHIP PRAYER ENCOUNTER

Wednesday 16th March

7.45 for 8.00pm

in the main hall

Announcing the

ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING

Wednesday 20th April 2022
at 7.30pm in the main hall

You are warmly invited to attend the APCM as we give thanks for God's faithfulness and share the vision for All Saints in the year to come.

Any other business for the agenda to
Craig Gaudion vicar@allsaints.church
by Wednesday 13th April please.

ANNUAL ELECTIONS

We shall elect our

two Church Wardens to serve for the next year

and

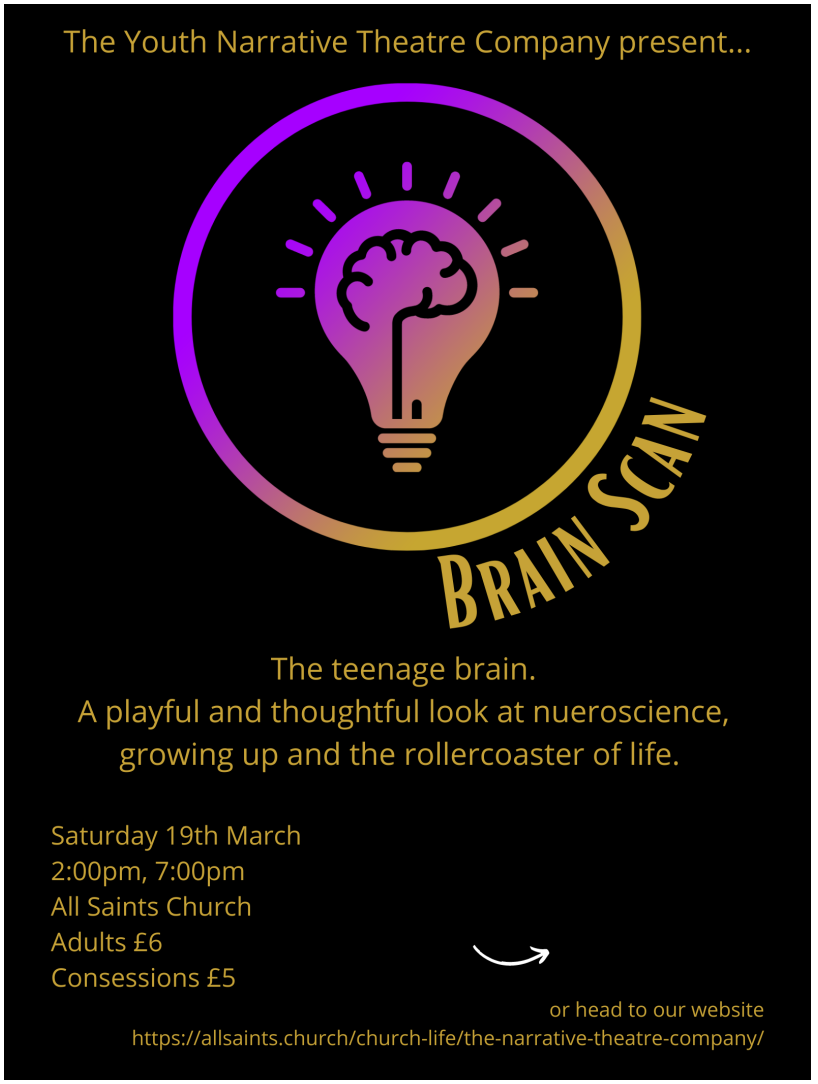
four PCC members to service for three years.

Nominations to Alex Lewis
alex.lewis@allsaints.church
from both proposer AND seconder
Thank you.

REVISION OF THE CHURCH ELECTORAL ROLL

Are you a regular member of All Saints?
Are you on the Church Electoral Roll?
If you are 16, have been baptised and either live in the parish or have worshipped regularly with All Saints for at least six months, you can apply to be on the roll. This allows you to vote for PCC members at the Annual Parochial Church Meeting, or even to stand for election yourself!

Forms are available from the back of church, the church office and can also be emailed or posted to you.
Please contact Helen Dymond on 322056/office@allsaints.church.
Once you have completed your form please return it to the church office by 1st April at the very latest. Thank you.



What are you doing on Saturday 19th March?
You are coming to the performance by the wonderful Narrative Theatre Company! Come and watch our wonderful young people in their latest performance, 'Brain Scan'.
Socially distanced tickets are available if you would feel more comfortable with this. To buy tickets to either the matinee performance or the evening performance (adults £6, concessions £5), visit
https://allsaints.church/church-life/the-narrativetheatrcompany/
or scan the QR code.

New Wine United 2022
Saturday 23 July – Thursday 28 July

New wine United is a summer festival this summer in Peterborough. We are so excited that a number of people from All Saints and The Groves have already booked to attend this year and we want to make sure that you have the opportunity to attend too! There will be plenty of spirit led worship, solid bible teaching, opportunities for prayer ministry, separate kids and youth programmes and lots more. You can find more information and booking information here https://www.new-wine.org/events/united22/

If you need anymore information Gemma & Craig Gaudion, Emma Smith, Sam-DH and Pat Cole would be more than happy to chat with you.

A Mind of Their Own

Care for the Family is bringing this presentation to Chester on Tuesday, 29 March, 7.30-10.00pm at !Audacious Church, Sovereign Way, Chester, CH1 4QJ (near B&Q).

Our children are growing up in a world full of pressure, challenge and risk … but it is also a world of wonderful opportunity and potential. As parents, we have incredible power to help them navigate the world with confidence and hope, by building their emotional resilience.

Speakers are Katharine Hill and Mark Chester, with content from Dr. Rob Waller and Dr. Kate Middleton.

Tickets £4.00 until 1 March, then £7.00. Concessions £5.00.

For more information and to book please go to www.careforthefamily.org.uk/events/tourevents or phone 029 2081 0800

A Call to Prayer
Sunday 6th March @ 2pm

CHESTER Town Hall Square

'The Spirit of the Lord GOD is on me …… to proclaim liberty to the captives and freedom to the prisoners' Isaiah 61:1

'For where two or three gather in my name, there am I with them.' Matthew 18:10

Please note this is not a protest - but a peaceful gathering to pray for Ukraine.
All are welcome whether part of a church or not. This will be a simple and short time together.

We have been invited by Archdeacon Mike Gilbertson to take part in an evening organised by the Everyday Faith Team at **7.30pm on Tuesday 26 April at St Mary's Church Parish Centre, Handbridge, Chester CH4 7HL**. The aim of this is to show how the local church can encourage people to live out their faith in everyday life. Each parish is invited to send four or five people to find out more and bring ideas back to share in All Saints. These will be interactive sessions, with input from the team, stories from other parishes, and an opportunity for you to start thinking about how our church might help our congregation in their daily Christian witness.

If you would like to go to the evening, please contact alex.lewis@allsaints.church and a place will be booked for you.

Save the Date

Costa del Holidays will be back this year!

Covid permitting, we plan to have a 3 day holiday at home from Wednesday 17th to Friday 19th August 2022.

Please save the dates. Further details will follow soon.

It's going to be great!

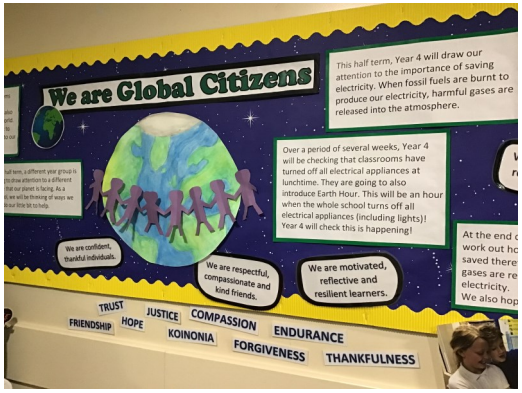
Hoole Church of England Primary School

There have been many exciting developments in school this week! I am so pleased to share our school news with you so you may celebrate with us.

Firstly, over the half term break we had over one hundred and fifty solar panels fitted to school and heat pumps, to enable us to use energy with increased efficiency. This news was very well received by our Year four pupils who are currently monitoring energy use in school. At playtimes and lunchtimes, designated teams of pupils patrol the school and check that lights have not been left on in empty spaces to ensure that we reduce our energy consumption. This is linked to Mrs Millington's Global Citizens initiative which supports our school aim of children becoming tolerant and responsible citizens who make a positive contribution to the world around them. As a result of the work of the Global Citizens pupil forum, whole school awareness of issues relating to climate change and sustainability has been raised. Staff are certainly making sure they are not wasting energy!

In addition, our new all-weather sports pitch has now been fully installed. This has been very well received as it offers a surface for sports all year round. When our school field is out of use due to weather or seasonal conditions, children will be still be able to play fixtures on the all-weather surface. We are currently planning to introduce an after-school hockey club to our summer term clubs programme. The new pitch is a very exciting addition to our extensive outdoor facilities and provides yet another opportunity for children's lights to shine brightly at our school.

This week also sees the launch of our school Instagram account which has been developed by Mrs King, who has extensive skills with technology and digital communication. Please feel free to follow our school and you will be able to follow our news throughout the week. We plan to use the Instagram platform to update families about activities in school and to provide useful information about how parents/carers may support their children in their learning building on the highly positive home-school relationships we enjoy.

We have also welcomed a new member of staff to our school family. Mrs Colette Williamson joined the safeguarding team in school this week. A highly experienced education welfare officer, Mrs Williamson will be responsible for working with families to ensure that all children are in school on time every day. Mrs Williamson was formally welcomed to our school family by pupils in Wednesday's worship session. I know you will join me in wishing her well in her new position.
Thank you for your prayers and good wishes for our school family.

Ros Flanders, Headteacher